GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for petroleum products has been on the increase in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of demand of various petroleum products, separately during the said period, year-wise;

(c) whether the production of these petroleum products has been more than their actual requirement in the country;

(d) if so, the details of difference during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the details of use of the surplus petroleum products by the producing institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): The details of product-wise demand and production of petroleum products during the last three years are given at Annexure:

(e): During the year 2001-02, 10.1 MMT of products were exported against an import of 7.0 MMT of products.

ANNEXURE

THE DETAILS OF PRODUCT-WISE DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS:

(Figs in MMT)

Products	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Demand	Production	Demand	Production	Demand	Production
LPG	6.42	4.48	7.02	6.15	7.73	6.99
Petrol	5.91	6.23	6.61	8.07	7.01	9.70
Naphtha/ NGL	10.90	9.63	11.68	11.49	11.76	10.84
Aviation Turbine Fuel	2.20	2.26	2.25	2.51	2.26	2.59
Kerosene	11.90	5.97	11.31	8.90	10.43	9.91
Diesel	39.30	34.77	37.97	39.05	36.55	39.94
Light Diesel Oil	1.51	1.63	1.40	1.48	1.59	1.69
Lubes/ Greases	1.24	0.73	1.04	0.68	1.14	0.65
FO/LSHS#	12.45	11.35	12.65	11.46	12.98	12.24
Bitumen	2.88	2.49	2.71	2.72	2.58	2.56
Others	2.38	3.40	5.44	7.07	6.40	7.23
Total	97.09	80.94	100.08	99.58	100.43	104.34

#FO: Furnace Oil / LSHS: Low Sulphur Heavy Stock